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On February 17th 2011 a smart meter was installed on the other side of my bedroom wall approximately three feet from where I rest my head when sleeping. I had received a flier telling me I would save money once a new meter was installed, so of course I was thrilled to receive one. Unfortunately I immediately started waking at 3:12am, even if I went to bed at midnight. The wakeup was so abrupt that it felt like drinking a pot of coffee and I was not able to get back to sleep until 5:00am or so. I had never had this happen to me and thought it was quite strange. I didn't drink coffee or have a caffeine intake that I was aware of. I started becoming suspicious of the meter, since that was the only thing that had changed in my life. I performed an internet search titled "smart meter sleep problems" and found that I was not alone. Many others were having identical symptoms. I immediately called the power company and told them to take it off. I was told that it could not be removed.

A month later my health was a total wreck. My symptoms included migraines, tinnitus, heart palpitations, leg cramps at night, acid reflux, diarrhea, dizziness, memory loss, difficulty concentrating, high blood sugar levels, hair loss, inflamed gums, metallic taste in mouth, weight gain, loss of pigment in skin, puffy eyes, anxiety, and depression. These were all like what people in California were complaining about. I found that when camping, all my symptoms would vanish the next day. Even my ears stopped ringing. I then went door to door in my neighborhood and found that I was not alone, especially with the 3:00am wakeups. After calling and harassing SRP they finally let me opt out. I agreed to pay \$27 a month and no discount. In fact one by one most everyone in my family paid the fee and opted out too. The health problems vanished, but some started to arise once heavy distortion on my line appeared. Needless to say I moved into APS territory not wanting to deal with SRP any longer.

For the next 2 years I researched RF and it's affects on the biological system. Here are my findings. Paracelsus, the founder of toxicology, stated that everything was a poison and that it was a matter of dose. Example, if you ate spinach every meal you would get sick after a while. I also found that the pineal gland produced melatonin when inhibited by light waves and created serotonin when the eye sensed light waves. Light waves are identical to electromagnetic waves and anything above 1 KHz penetrates the skin. Melatonin is four times more powerful than vitamin c, fights cancer and is what puts you to sleep. I found that women working night shifts had a high rate of breast cancer and low melatonin levels. Reading the recent obituaries I also noticed that the Valley has seen quite a bit of cancer lately. Hospice has been busy. There is a must see documentary titled "Resonance: Beings of Frequency".

The smart meter radiates in a different way than most wireless products do. It sends micro bursts similar to those coming from a flash on a camera. Nobody radiates themselves this way with a cell phone, when they sleep, but the smart meter does. Just imagine someone shining a light in your face at 3am every day and then told you will have to pay every month not to have this happen. I believe APS would gain more customers if they provided a safe haven for people coming from all over the country trying to escape from being tormented by the wireless grid. All we and our appliances want is 60 Hz and nothing else. We don't want a possible human carcinogen, according to the World Health Organization the same category as DDT or lead paint, being forced upon us.

Sincerely, Smart Meter Victim

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